Direct speech gives the speaker's exact words inside quotation marks.
Indirect speech reports what was said, without quotation marks.

DIRECT: Hamza said, "I play football every evening."
INDIRECT: Hamza said that he played football every evening

Tense and Word Changes

play	played
is/am/are	was/were
played	had played
today	that day
will	would
can	could
today	that day
yesterday	the day before
now	then
here	there
tomorrow	the next day

Read the following sentences and convert them into Indirect (Reported) speech.

1. “Call the ambulance,” said the man.
2. “How will they get here?”
3. The teacher said to Ali, “Why are you laughing?”
4. "I stayed here last year," said Faris.
5. He said, “I am not a thief.”
6. They said, “Our teacher is on leave.”
7. He said to me, “You are not running very fast.”
8. He said, “The boys did not put up a good show last night.”
9. Farhan said to his uncle, “Please help me in getting some job.”
10. She said to me, “Tell the truth.”